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TAGS: EFIN, BDIS, US DM

SUBJECT: MRGD BANK NATIONALIZATIONS

FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK, NEW YORK, CONFIRMED TO DESK  
OFFICER JANUARY 10, MRGD ASSUMPTION 10 PERCENT SHARES  
BIAO-DAHOMAY. HE SAID PARIS SOURCES CONFIRMED BIAO,  
" NOT UNDULY CONCERNED" BY DAHOMEAN ACTION. PARIS OFFICE,  
FNCB, INDICATES BIAO NEGOTIATIONS WITH MRGD SCHEDULED  
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